# Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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"We are baptized children of God, forgiven and redeemed by Jesus.

We are His family, called together to receive His gifts and serve others."

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#### **Greetings to all in the Name of the Risen Lord!**

May our worship this glorious morning celebrate the joy and hope, peace and presence, of our Lord Jesus Christ, raised to life for us. We welcome all, especially our guests. If you do not have a church home, please consider Divine Shepherd. We would love to have you as part of our family. Please take a minute and sign our guest book.

#### A prayer before Worship

This is the day you have made, O Lord Jesus, a day of new life and eternal celebration! The stone is moved; death is defeated; heaven is open. As Your disciples first saw and believed Your victory over the tomb, so give us joy in the promise You made and keep for us: because You live, we live also! Amen.

#### The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is celebrated by us this morning in the confession and gladness that, as our Lord says, He gives into our mouth not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord Jesus invites to His table those who trust His Words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.



Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the blood of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. (1 Cor 11:28 ESV) Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Any who holds a confession differing from that of the Holy Scriptures or are not a member in good standing with the LC-MS, are asked to speak with Pastor Sturzenbecher.

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#### **Invocation & Exhortation**

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### **Confession of Sins**

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

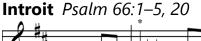
#### **Absolution**

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Special Music (10:30)

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Adult Bell Choir



All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;\* they sing praises | to your name.

It is good to give thanks | to the Lord,\*
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.

Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;\*

sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!\*

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.

All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;\* they sing praises | to your name."

Come and see what | God has done:\*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

Blessèd | be God,\*

because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;\* they sing praises | to your name.

It is good to give thanks | to the Lord,\*
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A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,





C Lord, have mer - cy.

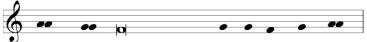


A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.





A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.







## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray...
- C Amen.

### **Old Testament Reading** Amos 9:11–15

<sup>11</sup>"In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old, <sup>12</sup>that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name," declares the Lord who does this. <sup>13</sup>"Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord, "when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. <sup>14</sup>I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. <sup>15</sup>I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them," says the Lord your God.

#### **Catechetical Review**

#### The Sacrament of the Altar

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

#### Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

#### **Epistle** Romans 12:6–16

<sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. <sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor

what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited.





### Holy Gospel John 2:1–11

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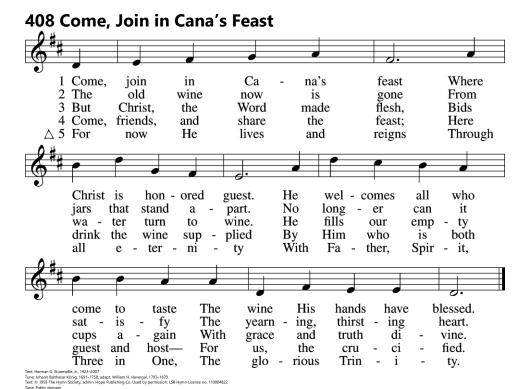
#### C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it.

<sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.



#### Sermon

## **Apostles' Creed**

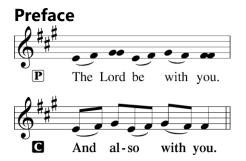
C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints. the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

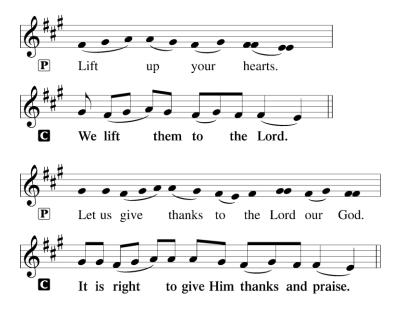
#### **Prayer of the Church**

"Hear Our Prayer"

**Offering, Special Music (8:00)** "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" *Adult Bell Choir* 

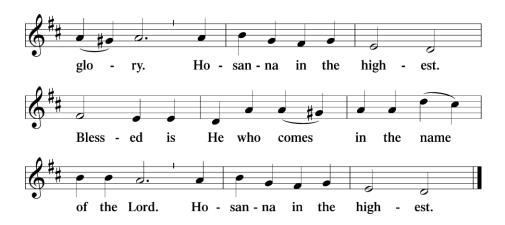






P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



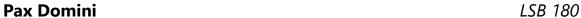


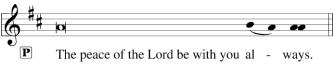
## **Lord's Prayer**

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."









Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;

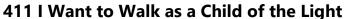








## **Distribution Hymns**







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#### **Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### **Benediction**



P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



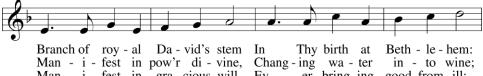
## 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



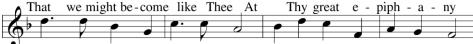
- 1 Songs of thank ful ness and praise, Je sus, Lord, to Thee we raise.
- 2 Man i fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;
- 3 Man i fest in mak-ing whole Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
- 4 Sun and moon shall dark-ened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee; 5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres ent in Thy ho ly Word—



Man - i - fest - ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far, at Ca - na wed - ding guest In Thy God-head man - i - fest; Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell-ing all the dev - il's might; Christ will then like light - ning shine, All will see His glo-rious sign; Grace to im - i - tate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;



- er bring-ing Man - i - fest in gra - cious will, Ev good from ill; will then the trum - pet hear, All will see the Judge ap-pear;



to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest. An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest. An - thems be An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest. Thou by all wilt be con-fessed, God in man made man - i - fest. And may praise Thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

## **Divine Shepherd Calendar**

## Sunday, January 14th

## **Higher Things Retreat in Pierre**

8:00 am Divine Service

9:15 am Coffee and Cookies

9:30 am Adult Bible Study

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Divine Service

# Monday, January 15th

6:00 pm ECC Board Meeting

## Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm Quilting

5:30 pm Family Dinner

6:00 pm Confirmation

6:00 pm Sunday Wednesday School

7:15 pm Evening Prayer Service

## Thursday, January 18th

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

5:30 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm Adult Choir

## Sunday, January 21st

## **Life Sunday**

8:00 am Divine Service

9:15 am Coffee & Cookies

9:15 am Voter's Meeting

10:30 am Divine Service

12:00 pm New Member Reception

## **Important Dates**

"Eyes to See" Higher Things Retreat is **January 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. The retreat will take place at Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre, SD. Register at <a href="https://www.higherthings.org/events/retreats">www.higherthings.org/events/retreats</a>.

There will be a Voter's Meeting on **January 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:15 am** between the services. Please plan to attend!

The new member reception will be **Sunday**, **January 21**<sup>st</sup> after both services at **noon**! A soup and sandwich lunch will be provided. Join us as we welcome and get to know our new members from this past year.

Got Change in your pocket? Start saving it to fill baby bottles. **The month of February** you can pick up an empty bottle and fill cash or spare change! All the donations will be given to the Black Hills Pregnancy Center in Rapid City. If you have any questions, please contact Fawna Geigle @ 605-206-1008.

"Thank You" to this wonderful group of workers who made the job of taking down the Christmas decorations fun and efficient! So thankful for their help! Everything got packed and put away for another year.





# Read God's Word Every Day

Sunday, January 14th	Psalm 104:27-30 Ezekiel 36:33-37:14 Romans 5:1-21
Monday, January 15th	Psalm 29:1-4a, 8-11 Ezekiel 37:15-28 Romans 6:1-23
Tuesday, January 16th	Psalm 36:1-6, 10 Ezekiel 38:1-23 Romans 7:1-20
Wednesday, January 17th	Psalm 76:1-3, 6-9, 11-12 Ezekiel 39:1-10, 17-29 Romans 7:21-8:17
Thursday, January 18th	Psalm 44:1-3, 9-10, 20-23, 26 Ezekiel 40:1-4, 43:1-12 Romans 8:18-39
Friday, January 19th	Psalm 15 Ezekiel 44:1-16, 23-29 Romans 9:1-18
Saturday, January 20th	Psalm 117 Ezekiel 47:1-14, 21-23 Romans 9:19-33